

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In response to the election requirement in the outstanding Office Action, Group I is elected for examination. Group I includes claims 1-24.

The Species election requirement is not understood. The Office Action states that claim 1 is "without the electrical connector" and claim 14 is with the electrical connector. Although claim 1 does not recite "electrical," it still has a connector (408 in Fig. 4A). In other words, there are no species without a connector. Thus, this requirement is improper and traversed. Yet Species I (claims 1-13) is elected for examination.

Conclusion

This Reply is believed to be responsive to all points raised in the Office action. Accordingly, prompt allowance and passage of the application to issue are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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